

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AMENDING SECTION 2.08.020 OF THE SANTA BARBARA MUNICIPAL CODE AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE OF A YOUTH MEMBER TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. Section 2.08.020 of Chapter 2.08 of Title 2 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code is amended to read as follows:

2.08.020 Enumeration and Index.

A. BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS: The appointment of members and their function is delineated in Chapter 18.44 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code and Section 812 of Article VIII of the City Charter.

B. ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW: The appointment of members and their function is delineated in Chapter 22.68 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code and Section 814 of Article VIII of the City Charter.

C. BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS: The appointment of members and their function is delineated in Section 808 of Article VIII of the City Charter.

D. BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS: The appointment of members and their function is delineated in Section 811 of Article VIII of the City Charter and Chapter 17.06 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code.

E. LIBRARY BOARD: The appointment of members and their function is delineated in Section 807 of Article VIII of the City Charter.

F. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION: The appointment of members and their function is delineated in Section 809 of Article VIII of the City Charter.

G. BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS: The appointment of members and their function is delineated in Section 815 of Article VIII of the City Charter.

H. PLANNING COMMISSION: The appointment of members and their function is delineated in Section 806 of Article VIII of the City Charter.

I. BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS: The appointment of members and their function is delineated in Section 816 of Article VIII of the City Charter.

J. BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS: The appointment of members and their function is delineated in Section 813 of Article VIII of the City Charter.

SECTION TWO. Section 809 of the City Charter allows for the appointment of a person under the age of eighteen (18) to the Parks and Recreation Commission (a “youth member.”) This ordinance supplements the provisions of Article VIII of the City Charter as it concerns the nomination, appointment, and service of any person who is appointed as a youth member to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

A. PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION - APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE.

Members of the Parks and Recreation Commission are appointed and serve terms in office as provided in Article VIII of the City Charter. In general, members of the Parks and Recreation Commission are appointed and serve their terms of office in accordance with Section 802 of the City Charter. Notwithstanding the eligibility requirements specified in Section 802 of the City Charter, Section 809 of the City Charter, as amended by the voters of the City in November 2009, allows one (1) member of the Parks and Recreation Commission to be an individual of age sixteen (16) years or older. The City Council may, but is not required to, appoint a youth member to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

B. PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) - APPOINTMENT AND SERVICE. The City Council chooses to consider applicants for appointment as a youth member of the Parks and Recreation Commission in the following manner:

1. The application process for a youth applicant shall follow the process applicable to other applicants for membership on the Commission (as specified in Article VIII of the City Charter and supplemented by resolution of the City Council), except as otherwise provided in this ordinance.

2. A youth applicant need not be eighteen (18) years of age at the time of appointment or during his or her term in office.

3. A youth applicant shall be a resident of the City of Santa Barbara and a citizen of the United States at the time of appointment and during his or her term in office.

4. Reaching the age of eighteen (18) shall not disqualify a person appointed as a youth member on the Commission from continuing to serve the balance of his or her term in office.

5. If a vacancy is created by the resignation, disqualification, or removal of a youth member on the Commission, the City Council may, but is not required to, appoint a youth applicant to the vacant position on the Commission.

6. If a youth member on the Commission reaches the age of eighteen (18) during his or her term in office, the City Council may, but is not required to, appoint a youth applicant to another vacant position on the Commission.